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## Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

### **Architectural Survey File**

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Bethel A. M. E. Church  
Cambridge  
Founded c. 1847, 1903  
Public Worship

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# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-591

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Location

street and number 623 Pine Street      not for publication  
city, town Cambridge vicinity \_\_\_\_\_  
county Dorchester

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of Bethel A.M.E. Church  
street and number 623 Pine Street telephone 410-  
city, town Cambridge state MD zip code 21613

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber WJ 4 folio 36  
city, town Cambridge tax map 302 tax parcel 2561 tax ID number 7-176511

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<u>1</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Bethel A.M.E. Church, built in 1903, is a large nine-course common bond brick church that stands at 623 Pine Street on the northwest corner of the intersection of Pine and Bethel streets in Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland. The asymmetrically designed Victorian church faces east with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The sanctuary interior survives with much of its original period fabric. Attached to the back of the church is a two-story Sunday School and administrative wing that dates to the mid twentieth century.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Bethel A. M. E. Church is a large nine-course common bond brick structure that stands at 623 Pine Street in the center of the Pine Street Neighborhood Historic District in Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland. Built in 1903, the three-bay by five-bay brick church faces east with its gable roof oriented on an east/west axis. An asymmetrical façade of uneven corner towers flank a center bay topped by a three-sided parapet wall. Fixed in the corner of the northeast corner of the north tower is a marble datestone inscribed, "Union Bethel A. M. E. Church, Built 1870, Rebuilt 1903." Attached to the back of the church is a mid twentieth century Sunday School and administrative wing erected in frame and concrete block.

The east (main) façade is an asymmetrical three-bay elevation with uneven towers on each of the outer corners. The southeast tower rises the equivalent of four stories with the corner defined by buttresses. The east face of the first story is pierced by a large pointed arch window and door combination with a corbelled brickwork accenting the point of the colored glass window, which is fixed directly above a single width door opening. Piercing the tower wall surface above the doorway is a lobed triangular shaped window fitted with a tripartite pattern of repeating lobed crosses. The top two sides of the triangular opening are accentuated with raised brickwork while the bottom side is finished with a brick rowlock sill. The uppermost surface of the tower is pierced by a round vent framed by a brick rowlock border. The top few courses of brickwork of the southeast tower have been rebuilt with a mid twentieth century brick. The center bay is recessed back from the front plane of the tower, and centered in the wall surface is a large double-door opening topped by a large pointed arch colored glass window. The top two sides of the Gothic arched window are edged in corbelled brickwork. The window opening is fitted with a circular pattern infilled with a four-part pattern of tripartite lobed forms. Fixed above the combination door and window is a round window opening with a raised brickwork highlighting the top half of the circular window. The northeast tower is the equivalent of three stories with a single width door opening and colored glass window fitted within a Gothic arched opening. The same corbelled brickwork frames the top curved sides of the pointed arch window. The upper level of the tower is pierced by a round window as well, and its top half is

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edged with raised brickwork. The outside corners of the northeast tower, like the southeast tower, are trimmed with corner buttresses. The top edge of the squared off tower is finished with decorative corbelled brickwork that stretches across the crest of the wall between the buttresses.

The north and south side elevations are largely alike with each façade divided into five bays by protruding brick columns that terminate under the extended eave. Each bay is pierced by a Gothic arched window filled with colored glass, and the window heads are trimmed with raised brickwork.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Established c. 1847

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

1870, 1903

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

The Bethel A.M.E. Church is clearly one of the most significant landmarks of African-American history and development in Dorchester County. Second to the Waugh Chapel Methodist congregation established in 1826, the Bethel A.M.E. membership is thought to have formed around 1847 with the purchase of property bordering Pine Street. The present building, the third to define this location, is an well detailed Gothic Revival brick edifice dominated by asymmetrical towers the three pointed arch window and door openings by decorative corbelled brickwork. A marble datestone documents the construction of this structure to 1903. Since the Waugh congregation replaced its Victorian church in the late twentieth century, this is the oldest African-American church structure in the city of Cambridge, and its active congregation remains a vital part of the community.

### HISTORY AND SUPPORT

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1847, Dr. Thomas H. Handy and his wife Sarah conveyed a parcel of land measuring 98' across by 200' deep to a group of free black residents of Cambridge for \$125.<sup>1</sup> Named first in the transaction was the congregation's early minister Simon Brown, and the other trustees named in the conveyance included Spencer Young, Washington Jolly, Henry Washington, Joseph Brown William Banks, William Hill, Chamberlain Bowley, and Joseph Marine. Evidently the young congregation worshipped across the street since the lot on the west side was mortgaged to William Dail in exchange for use of a building on the east side of Pine.<sup>2</sup> As the African-American community in Cambridge developed, the Bethel congregation financed the construction of a new sanctuary in 1870, which was replaced in 1903 with the large Gothic Revival sanctuary with its distinctive corner towers.

<sup>1</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, WJ 4/36, 23 December 1847, Dorchester County Courthouse.

<sup>2</sup> McElvey, Kay Najiyah, "Early Black Dorchester, 1776-1870: A History of the Struggle of African-Americans in Dorchester County, Maryland, To Be Free To Make Their Own Choices." University of Maryland, 1991, p. 356.

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Bethel A. M. E. Church  
601 Pine Street  
Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 302, Parcel 2561

WJ 4/36

Thomas H. Handy and Sarah his wife

to

12.23.1847

Simon Brown, Spencer Young, Washington Jolly, Henry Washington,  
Joseph Brown, William Banks, William Hill, Chamberlain Bowley,  
Joseph Marine, Trustees

\$125 ...all and singular a certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Cambridge, and on Pine Street, fronting on said Pine Street ninety eight feet, and running back two hundred feet to a line drawn straight from the corner of John Jackson's lot to Benjamin Woodard's lot and measures one hundred and eighty six feet in back end, and adjoins the lot of Thomas Plowman, let it be called whatever name it may be and the quantity of acres, more or less...in trust that they shall erect, or cause to be built thereon, a House of place of Worship for the use of the African Methodist Bethel Church in the United States of America, according to the rules and discipline of said Church...

1870

Construction of second sanctuary as inscribed on datestone

1903

Construction date of replacement Gothic Revival church, inscribed on datestone



## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.  
Sanborn Insurance Maps, various issues, Library of Congress.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	28,300 square feet	
Acreage of historical setting	Unknown acreage of lot	
Quadrangle name	Cambridge, Maryland	Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	1.15.2011
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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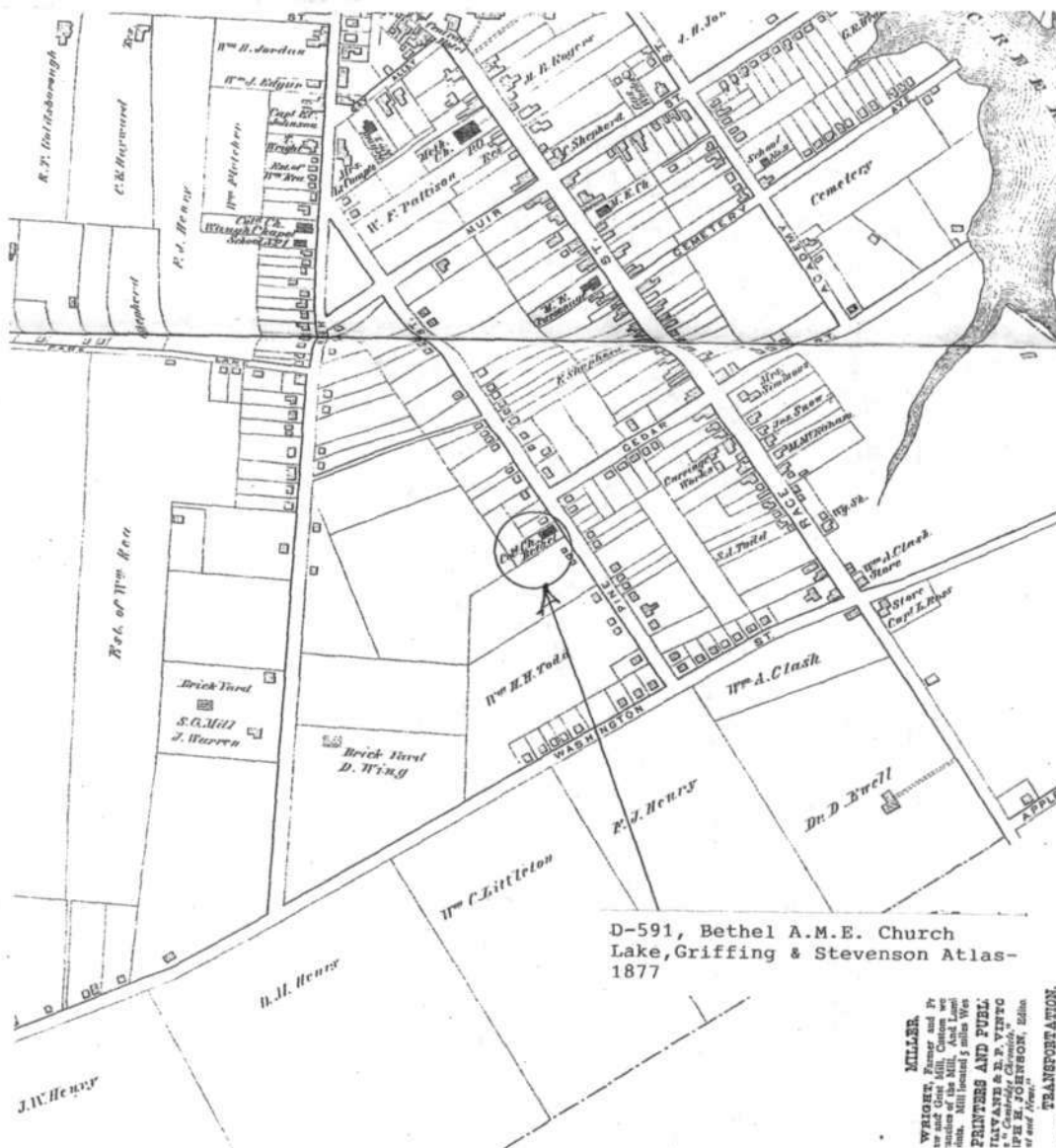


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Cambridge, Maryland Quadrangle

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Lake, Griffing & Stevenson Atlas-  
1877

**MILLER.**  
WRIGHT, Farmer and Pro-  
ducer of Great Mill. Customs we  
anchors of the Mill, And Lumber  
plants. Mill located 5 miles West  
of the city.

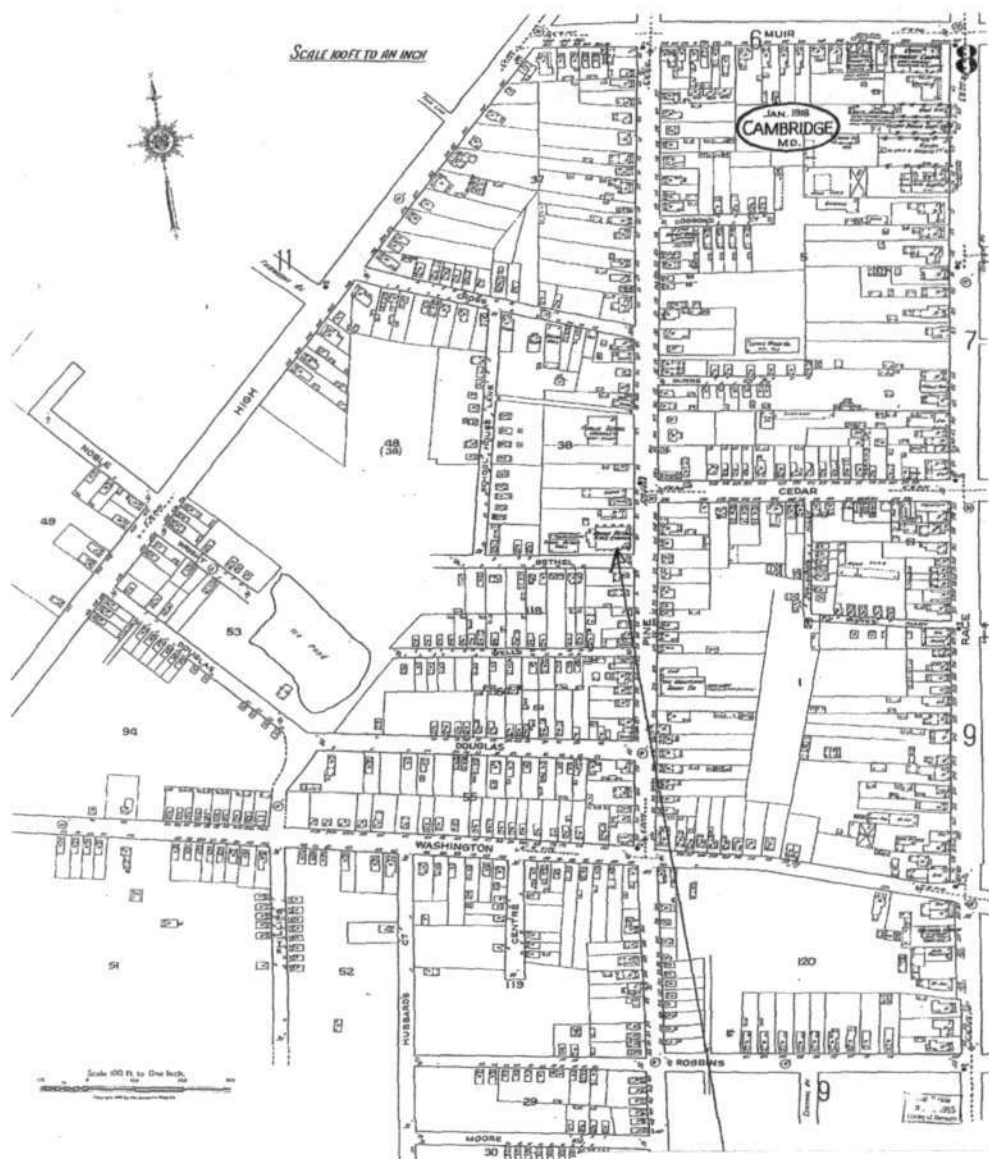
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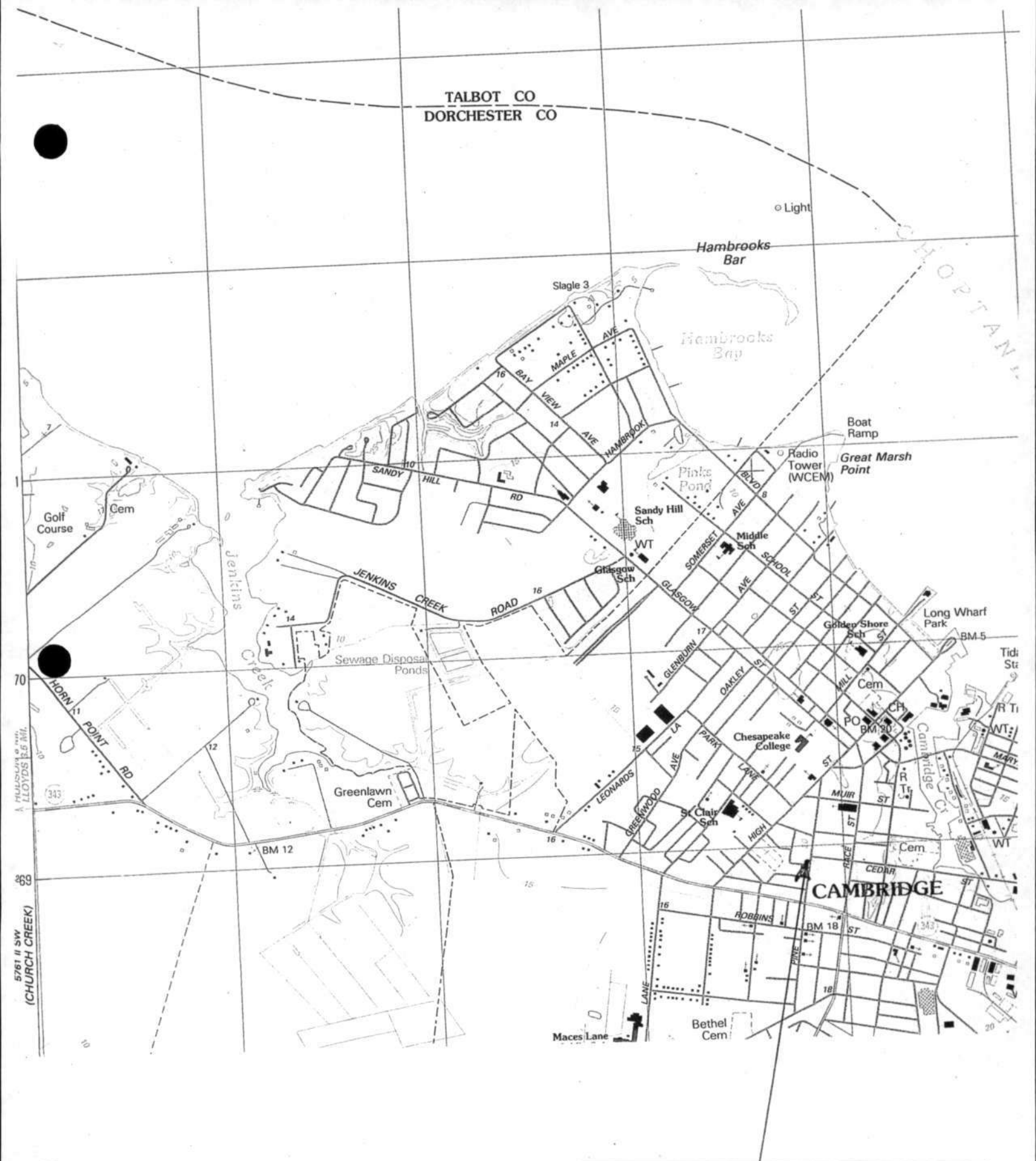
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Sanborn Insurance Map, 1918

TALBOT CO  
DORCHESTER CO



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Cambridge, Maryland Quadrangle



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BETHUEL A. M. E. CHURCH  
CAMBRIDGE, DORCHESTER C. MO.  
SOUTHEAST ELEVATION  
2. 2010, PAUL B. TOWNSEND, PHOTO.  
WET./MO. HISTORICAL TRUST

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UNION BETHEL  
A. M. E.  
CHURCH.

BUILT 1903

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH  
CAMBRIDGE, DORCHESTER  
Co., Mo.  
2. 2010, PAUL B. TONANT,  
PITTSBURGH.  
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Bethel AME Church  
Cr. of Pine & Bethel Sts.  
Cambridge, MD, 21613

1870, 1903

Access: Public

Bethel AME Church stands 8' from the west side of Pine Street (at the corner of Bethel). The building faces east. It houses the oldest AME congregation in Cambridge. It is an impressive late Victorian brick edifice with uneven towers at the front corners. The church was built in 1870 and rebuilt in 1903.

Bethel (Cambridge) and Bethel (Easton) date from the same era. The African Methodist Episcopal Church reached the Eastern Shore of Maryland about 50 years after the Church was well established on the Western Shore of the state.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Bethel AME Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cr. Pine &amp; Bethel Streets

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cambridge

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☐ BUILDING(S)  
☒ STRUCTURE  
☒ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☒ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Trustees, Bethel AME Church  
C/O Rev. H.L. Camper

Telephone #: N/A

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cr. Pine and Bethel Streets

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
MD, 21613**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester Co. Court House

Liber #: WJ 4  
Folio #: 36

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

N/A

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE 1870-1903

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Bethel AME stands 8' from the west side of Pine Street (at the corner of Bethel). The building faces east. It is constructed of brick and is late Victorian. There are three entrances in the front facade. The central double-wooden doors have crosses carved into the exteriors (all the doors have the same motif). Above the central doors is a frontispiece stained-glass window 16'. There are 12' stained glass windows (lancet) above the other two entrances. There are towers at the northeast and southeast corners (front) of the building). These towers are of uneven height. The southeast tower is the taller. The same 12' stained-glass lancet windows (5 in number) are on the north side. There are five more of these windows in the south side. There are buttressess on both the north and south sides (4 each). The main body of the church is gabled (east-west) a brief false front extends 5' up the east gable between the towers. A concrete block addition (Hall & Sunday School) has been added at the southwest end of the building. The building rests on a brick foundation and has a composite shingle roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1870-1903

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Bethel AME Church is the oldest African Methodist Episcopal Church in Cambridge. It is an impressive late Victorian brick edifice with uneven towers at the front corners. The church was built in 1870 and rebuilt in 1903. Bethel (Cambridge) & Bethel (Easton) date from the same era. The African Methodist Episcopal Church reached the Eastern Shore of Maryland about 50 years after the Church was already established on the Western Shore. All AME Churches I have surveyed on the Eastern Shore date from after the Civil War.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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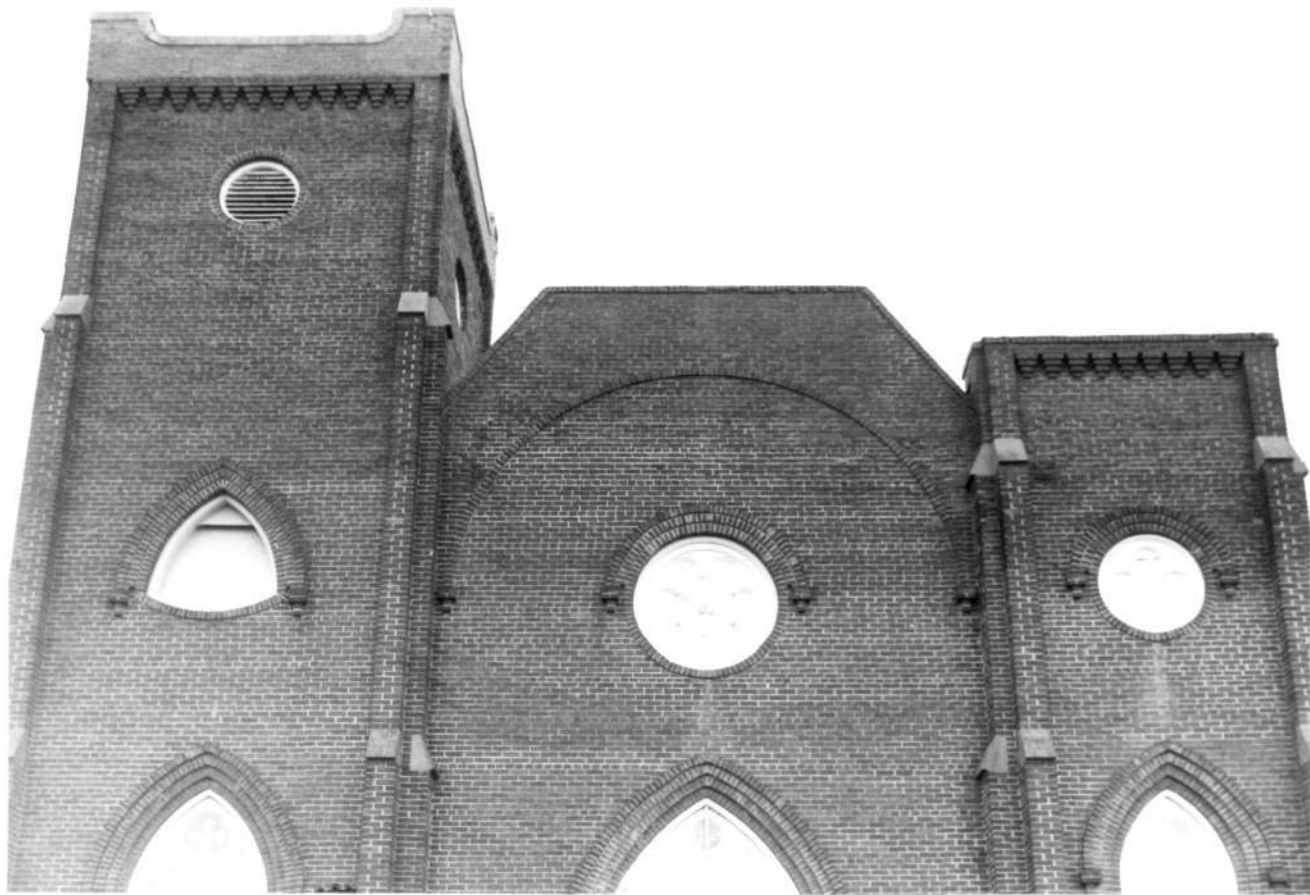
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Maryland Historical Trust, Annapoli  
Southeast elevation  
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Cambridge, Dorchester County, MD  
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Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD  
East elevation - detail  
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